STAMP/PRE HONORS ENGLISH II SYLLABUS

SIMŌN RIVERA EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL 2022-2023

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**Weebly Website: www. cumbysenglish.weebly.com**

**STAMP Website: http://www.bisd.us/stampspace/**

**Grading Procedures: Daily Work-40% Tests, Projects – 60%**

**Parent/Student Handbook:** [**https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1660145470/bisdus/f7h4vxilhw4vbhqnmyoz/2022-2023StudentParentHandbook.pdf**](https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1660145470/bisdus/f7h4vxilhw4vbhqnmyoz/2022-2023StudentParentHandbook.pdf)

**Hone Access Center: HAC:** [**https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1646835777/bisdus/zk2tvciue1hb1fkgfqhb/homeaccess\_englishRev2.pdf**](https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1646835777/bisdus/zk2tvciue1hb1fkgfqhb/homeaccess_englishRev2.pdf)

**Dress Code:** [**https://www.bisd.us/students-and-parents/dress-code-for-secondary-school-students**](https://www.bisd.us/students-and-parents/dress-code-for-secondary-school-students)

**Tutorials: Early College Cohort Tutorials: English: Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30 – 5:30**

**TSI and others to be announced**

**Course Objectives: The objective of English II Pre AP is to provide a wide range of reading selections to continue to develop critical reading and thinking skills in preparation for the Advanced Placement Language and Composition and the Literature and Composition tests during junior and senior years. The course will require outside reading, literary analysis of reading selections, both oral and written, Reading selections will be taken from a list of frequently mentioned novel, plays, and poetry used on the Advanced Placement exams.**

**Guidelines for success:**

**1. Attend Class Regularly**

**2. Be on time**

**3. Be prepared (paper, pen, pencils)**

**4. Be Respectful**

**5. Be attentive (listen to directions and lectures, participate in discussions, ask questions)**

**6. Complete assignments and turn submit them in a timely manner)**

**7. Study for tests**

**8. Monitor your grades through the at Home Access Center**

**9.https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1646835777/bisdus/zk2tvciue1hb1fkgfqhb/homeaccess\_englishRev2.pdf**

**10. USE A PLANNER !!!!!!!**

**Reading Selections:**

**All literary genres, including novels, short stories, non-fiction, fiction, poetry and drama will be covered during study of units. Student attention will be focused on real world experiences by revealing a prevailing understanding of universal themes. Selections include but are not limited to: Advanced Language & Literature published by Bedford, freeman and worth, and various novels such as Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen, The**

**Awakening by Kate Chopin, Night by Elie Wiesel, A Separate Peace by John Knowles, drama such as A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams, and Othello by William Shakespeare. We will also cover various selections of poetry.**

**Skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Research, Vocabulary, test taking skills (for all standardized tests) and Critical Thinking.**

**Tardies: You must be on time to class; this means in your seat ready to begin, not outside the door when the bell rings. For your safety, classroom doors will be locked at 8:45 a. m. when the tardy bell rings.**

**Absences: Students are strongly encouraged to be present in class. Excessive unexcused absences will result in loss of credit. Absences also result in missed instruction (brief explanations of instruction you missed is not as thorough as the actual lesson itself which will result in learning gaps).**

**Late Work: ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED NO MORE THAN 1 DAY**

**LATE FOR A MAXIMUM POSSIBLE GRADE OF “70”!**

**Make-Up Work: Upon returning from an absence, it is the responsibility of the student to request and obtain any assignments, handouts, etc. he/she may have missed. The student will be given an equivalent number of days to submit the make-up assignments as the number of days he/she was absent. If a quiz or test is missed, it is the student’s responsibility to schedule a make-up with the teacher. I will not be reminding you of your missed assignments including quizzes and tests!!!!**

**Assignment Protocol: All assignments must include student name, date and class period in the upper left corner of the paper. NO EXCEPTIONS!!.**

**Supplies: You will need a composition book. You will each be asked to bring one item to share for the entire year.**

**Honor Code: Cheating is defined as “the giving or receiving, in any form, information relating to a gradable experience”. Violations of the honor code will result in a 0. Misrepresentation: Plagiarism, cheating and misrepresentation are not acceptable. Plagiarism is using someone else’s ideas and/or writing as your own. It is also not using proper documentation or citastions when using another person’s writing or ideas. Infractions of any kind-cheating, plagiarism, incorrect citation will result in a 0 for the assignment.**

Special Note to parents/guardians: The school sends out progress reports at the end of the first three weeks of every marking period. A report card is issued at the end of each marking period. It is the student’s responsibility to inform you of his or her grades.

Individual student progress may also be tracked through Home Access Center. Interest and encouragement at home in student activity and progress is always beneficial. Please refer to the BISD website and Student Parent Code of Conduct Handbook. The links for both English and Spanish are provided below.

**https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1656358417/bisdus/qqh4e8zyaxotynrye6eq/2022-2023\_StudentCodeofConduct\_English.pdf**

**https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1656358418/bisdus/lamwlld5tacziqe0nmgl/2022-2023\_StudentCodeofConduct\_Spanish.pdf**